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FIVE PLACES TO BE FILLED

COUNTY COURT TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TOMORROW.

ROAD MATTERS TODAY

Quitman Delegation Asks Improvement of Road Near There.—W. E. Hammond Asks \$400.

Road and bridge matters occupied most of the time of the County Court today at its regular February meeting. Tomorrow the court is expected to appoint a superintendent of the county farm, a county physician, title examiner, highway engineer and a junior for the courthouse.

George E. Brown, present superintendent of the County Farm, has made application for reappointment, as has George Roberts, present courthouse janitor. The present title examiner is M. A. Peery and the county physician, an officer distinct from the county health officer, is Dr. F. M. Ryan. The county surveyor is usually appointed as highway engineer.

W. E. Hammond, against whom condemnation proceedings were ordered recently for the widening of a road near Skidmore, appeared before the court and asked damages of \$400. Frank Collins, the other land owner involved, has not yet submitted his claim.

A delegation from Green Township, composed of Clarence D. Bailey, Roy Slauson, W. L. Job, Jr., and H. C. Heaton, laid before the court a petition requesting the opening and improvement of a road in the Quitman vicinity, about one mile south and three miles west of the O'Grady corner.

The road commences at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 64, range 36, and extends east for three-fourths of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 20.

The road is said to have been in use until about three years ago and has never been ordered closed. It has been fenced off, however, by Mrs. Mary Kost Riffel, who owns the land on both sides. The petition states that the road, "by reason of not being open for public use is of great and serious inconvenience to the public in general."

The signers of the petition are C. E. Walton, Joe Harrison, A. Harrison, W. L. Job, Jesse Smith, Clarence D. Bailey, J. F. Schenkel, A. E. Straub, Roy Slauson, William R. Arthur, Fred Thompson, William Honer, A. B. Prather, H. C. Colwell, H. C. Heaton, Roy Hughbanks, Sam McGinness, Milton Kenney, Lee Kenny, J. E. O'Riley, W. A. Reed, Earl Ward, O. D. Hardman, Floyd Brown, C. W. Nichols, Presley Bailey, W. H. Piveral, D. L. Carmichael, William Pitts, H. J. Johnston, W. F. Shawyer, John Anderson, J. F. Young, Ed M. Johnston, McDonald Sisters, William Taylor, J. S. Benefiel, R. L. White and Floyd Dawson.

The court informed the delegation that since the road had never been closed, it was the duty of the township's road supervisor to see that it was maintained. Two bridges will be needed, however, and the county judges agreed to provide for them if the road be put in condition for the hauling of materials.

The Green Township delegation also asked for a bridge near the Polk Township line, about one-half mile south and one and a half miles west of the O'Grady corner.

The county judges will make an inspection and decide later on this bridge.

Will Dynamite Ice Jam Near Quitman

Bridge There Is Menaced By Huge Cakes.—Extends To Burlington Junction.

An ice jam in the Nodaway river had grown to such proportions this afternoon that it was menacing the bridge west of the depot at Quitman, and J. N. Billingsley, judge of the County Court, accompanied W. W. Randall to the scene to attempt to dislodge the ice with dynamite.

The ice jam was reported as extending from Quitman to Burlington Junction.

At Rosendale another serious ice jam was reported last week. Ice was reported to have been forced over the bank of the river and into the public highway.

Fred Horn to County Jail for Six Months

Sentence Results From Defrauding Bank of \$150 on Mortgage for Stock Not His Own.

Fred E. Horn was given a sentence of six months in the county jail late Saturday afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court when he entered a plea of guilty to cheat, fraud and giving of a bogus check. George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, entered a nolle pro as to the second count of the information.

Horn was arrested early Saturday afternoon for obtaining \$150 from the Platte Valley Bank at Ravenwood on a chattel mortgage for hogs and cows, which he does not own.

CLOVER MEET ON TOMORROW

165 DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLE AT COURTHOUSE.

EXPERTS TO BE HERE

Conference In Form of Open Forum to Map Out Legume Problem for County.

One hundred and sixty-five delegates from all the school districts of Nodaway County have been invited to attend the Clover and Prosperity Conference which will be held at the courthouse tomorrow. P. P. Schowengerdt and C. E. Carter, soils and field crops experts from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will be here to conduct the conference, which will be in the form of an open forum.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Schowengerdt will arrive in Maryville tonight from Tarkio, where a similar conference is being held today. On Wednesday they will go to Albany.

The conference tomorrow will be a follow-up to the clover and prosperity demonstrations which were held in three towns in this county in the summer of 1924. The main object of the meeting will be to map out a program for the county in legume problems and maintenance of soil fertility.

The meeting tomorrow will be an all-day affair. Beginning at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, the discussion will last until noon. It will then re-convene after dinner, to end about 4 o'clock.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, is in charge of the arrangements. He will preside at the meeting. Short talks will be made by Mr. Schowengerdt and Mr. Carter, but the main part of the program will be a discussion of particular problems which the delegates will present from their constituency in the different school districts.

Since the meeting will be an open affair, Mr. Fleetwood today anticipated a large attendance.

"The discussion tomorrow should result in a definite legume program for this county," he said. "Meetings of this sort have proved profitable in other sections, and the farmers of Nodaway County should derive benefit from what Mr. Schowengerdt and Mr. Carter will bring them."

Forger Is Taken to State Penitentiary

Sheriff Lowell Campbell left Sunday morning for Jefferson City with Lester Belcher where Belcher will serve time in the penitentiary. Belcher was sentenced to two years when he entered a third plea of guilty to forgery.

Darrow Says Children Should See Hangings

Washington, Feb. 1.—Children should be taken from school to public hangings "because we know that the strongest impressions are made in childhood and that is the time they should learn the result of evil living," was the startling suggestion made today by Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago lawyer.

Darrow appeared before the House judiciary committee in support of a bill to abolish the death penalty in the district of Columbia.

Albany Couple Wed Here.

Lee Redd and Frances Alice King, both of Albany, were married here this afternoon by Judge Jesse F. Robertson, judge of the Probate Court.

Mrs. Philip R. Simpich and infant son, Philip Robert, returned to their home at 503 East First street from St. Francis Hospital yesterday afternoon.

NEED CHRIST FOR HAPPINESS

REAL VALUES COUNT MOST, REV. ALLISON SAYS.

JOY GREATEST DESIRE

Paramount To All Others, Presbyterian Minister Points Out In His Farewell Sermon Here.

The road to happiness is beset with many temptations of counterfeit joys but he who chooses the real values of life will surely reach the goal of the true joy of living, the Rev. S. P. Allison told the members of the congregation in his farewell sermon at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

The desire for happiness is paramount with everyone, Mr. Allison said, and for this happiness people are willing to pay any price. To be happy is a worthy goal and the desire is a worthy motive, the minister continued.

"But true happiness and true joy result from satisfaction in one's life, he continued. "Only does joy come when the foundation of joy is laid. The realization of progress gives a thrill of satisfaction. The man or woman who is standing still in life is not happy, is not satisfied."

The Christian Life offers the only way to true happiness, Mr. Allison reminded his congregation, and the only road to joy is "through the proper relation of our will to the will of God." Only in this way can satisfaction be attained, Mr. Allison said.

There are many "counterfeit joys," which bring only temporary satisfaction, he continued. They are gaudily displayed to attract the attention of the joy-seeker, but in the end they do not point the way to permanent happiness. They are merely masquerades of the real food of life and do not create a desire for more. On the contrary, one soon tires of these "counterfeits."

Christian living, however, "leaves a taste for more," Mr. Allison continued. "The life in tune is one that is obedient to God and is anxious to do His bidding."

"The duty of Christians is to get in tune with God," he continued. "We need men and women to put life in tune for when we obey God we put ourselves in tune with Him. The Christian life is not one of hardship, but one of friendship with God and our fellows. The real Christian does what he ought to do because he wants to do it. The road to the joy of life is found by opening our lives to the will of God."

The Rev. and Mrs. Allison and family expect to leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph, where Mrs. Allison and children will visit for a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Richard Orr. Mr. Allison will go on to Charleston, Ill., by the way of Kansas City and St. Louis. He plans to begin his work as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Charleston next Sunday.

Mr. Allison was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here since September, 1920. The best wishes of his many friends here go with him for a continued success in his work at Charleston.

Ice in 102 River Jams—Just as in Movie Thriller

A scene reminiscent of the logging camps of the North can be observed today near the city water plant, where an ice jam extends as far as can be seen in either direction on the 102 river.

J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the city water department, reported at noon today that the water was thirteen feet deep at the pumping plant and that it was still rising. The ice, broken and in places piled cake upon cake, has completely hidden the dam, and the level below is the same as that above.

Before the break-up began, the ice in the river was about six inches thick. There is no danger to the dam and no impairment in the city water service, Mr. Qualls said.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Clearmont returned home last night from Kansas City where the former has been in the hospital since an automobile accident two weeks ago. He is slowly improving.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rann of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Rann was formerly Miss Lillian Hall of Maryville.

\$4,338 Is Collected by Probate Judge

\$1,235 Is Paid Out For Clerk Hire, \$77 For Dockets, and Judge Retains \$3,026.

A total of \$4,338.12 was collected during the year 1925 by Judge Jesse F. Robertson, probate judge, according to a statement of receipts and expenditures filed in the circuit clerk's office today. This amount was for fees in estates and commissions on the inheritance tax collections.

The expenditures during the year included clerk hire, \$1,235, and publishing dockets, \$77. The total fees retained by Judge Robertson were \$3,026.12.

ORDERS CUT IN LIGHT RATES

SERVICE COMMISSION OVER RULES PROTEST.

REDUCTION IN EFFECT

Means Saving Of More Than \$5,000 Per Year To Maryville Consumers, Ray L. Harrison Says.

A reduction in electric light rates in Maryville, amounting to approximately 9.7 per cent or a total cut of more than \$5,000 per year, has been ordered by the public commission, effective February 1 according to a report from the commission received by Ray L. Harrison, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

The commission overruled the protest recently filed by thirty-two residents of Maryville against the change in rates on the grounds of discrimination.

Twenty-nine of those who signed the petition of protest ordered their names withdrawn and it was largely because of this that the commission granted the request for a change in light rates.

On November 15, last year, the local electric light company applied to the commission for a change in rates on both lights and power. The change is based on the amount of current used and applies to all users of electricity.

The change in power rates went into effect January 1 and, because of the commission's ruling, the reduction in light rates is effective today.

Saturday's Licenses to Wed Bring Total for January to 18

Eighteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of January by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder. This is an increase of four over January, 1925.

Three marriage licenses were issued Saturday afternoon: Glenn Trestler of Winterset, Ia.; and Sadie Herrington of Benton, Ia.; William Bodeker of Parnell, and Eileen Archer, Conception Junction; and Sebastian Wagner and Libbie Dalrymple, both of Maryville.

Sustains Charges in Aluminum Controversy

Senator Thomas J. Walsh Files Report With Judiciary Committee Criticizing Attorney-General.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A report, sustaining charges that the department of justice was dilatory in its procedure against the Aluminum Company of America, owned by the Andrew Mellon family, was filed with the Senate judiciary committee today by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

Walsh's report severely criticized Attorney-General Sargent for his confessed lack of familiarity with the aluminum case eight months after he took office and recommended that the Senate investigate whether the aluminum company is a trust within the meaning of the law.

Labor Law Prohibits Children in Pay Plays

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—Attorney-General North T. Gentry, in an opinion today to the state industrial inspector, held that the state child labor law did not prohibit children from taking part in church, school or Sunday-school entertainments. The attorney-general held the law intended to prohibit the employment of children in entertainments given for pay.

LICENSE SALE STARTED HERE

154 PLATES ISSUED BY 3:15 THIS AFTERNOON.

YELLOW AND BLACK

All Applicants for Tags From Chamber of Commerce Must Bring Title and Cash.

State automobile license plates for 1926 went on sale at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce office this morning.

John C. Wilson bought the first license issued, No. 165,001. The rush started about 8:30 o'clock and within two hours about seventy sets of plates had been issued.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, 154 license plates had been issued. At the same time last year, an even hundred plates had been issued.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of the distribution this year. The 1926 license plates are in yellow with black numerals.

All applicants for tags must bring the title to their car, must know their 1925 license number and must have the cash. No checks will be accepted. All of these rules have been made by Charles U. Becker, secretary of state.

All purchasers of license plates are given 1926 state road maps, issued by the Missouri highway department. The road map contains valuable information for the motorist and shows the progress of road work in Missouri under the direction of the highway department. Pictures of interesting places in Missouri are also contained in the folder.

Mayor W. O. Garrett and Mrs. Merle Smith, city clerk, also were kept busy issuing licenses. The first of the city license tags went to George H. Meek, Polk township assessor, and D. E. Hotchkiss, a member of the City Council, got numbers 2 and 3. Then came R. L. Harrison, P. Weber McMillan, Edwin Wallace, Lee G. Upschulte (two), H. L. Haines and Paul L. Ward, in the order named.

The city licenses are in blue and white and may be attached to the state license plates. Applicants for city licenses must know their motor number, title number and state license number (1926).

City license fees are one-third of the state.

To War on Speeders on Public Highways

Automobile Club of Mo., and Highway Dept. To Co-operate Against Speeders "Contests."

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Having obtained assurance of co-operation from the state highway department, Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, announced here today open warfare against the staging of speeding contests on highways in the state.

The fight will be directed particularly against those staging such contests on state highway No. 2, the "air line" route between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Britton announced that an effort will be made to pass a bill in the next session of the Missouri Legislature to provide for the organization of a state highway patrol to see that all speed laws are enforced. Britton said that an assurance from the state highway department had been received from Hugh Stephens.

Railroads Launching Usual Wage Campaign

Letters Containing Demands Of Hikes From \$1 To \$1.50 Per Day Dispatched To Roads.

New York, Feb. 1.—Railway employees of the five big unions today began their official campaign to secure an increase in pay.

Letters containing the demands were sent out from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors to each of the railroads.

The demands, as listed a few weeks ago, ask for increases of approximately \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

John Murrin Home.

John Murrin returned last night from a month's vacation, spent with his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family, at Atchison, Kan., his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, and family, at Hastings, Neb., his sister, Mrs. Catherine Welch of Oklahoma City, and a brother, Owen Murrin of St. Louis.

Confab Postponement Is Now Almost Sure

Five Nations Have Asked the League Council to Put Off Parley on Disarmament.

Geneva, Feb. 1.—Postponement of the preliminary disarmament conference, scheduled to be here on February 15, became practically certain today when it was officially announced by the League's secretariat that a letter signed by five member nations of the League Council had been received requesting a postponement.

The request for the postponement suggested that a date be set for not later than May 15.

PLANNING TO OUST SHAVER

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FAVOR FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

MOVE FOR HARMONY

New Yorker Popular With Rank and File of Party and Bears No Scars From Convention.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A quiet move has been inaugurated here by some leading Democrats to shake off the lethargy that has gripped affairs of the national organization since the great Coolidge landslide, it was learned today.

It has for its object the reorganization of the Democratic national committee, the elimination of Clem L. Shaver, the present chairman, and the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

If the views of the backers of the move prevail, a meeting of the national committee will be called during the spring or early summer to effect the change. It is, however, meeting with some opposition on the part of those who believe no good can be served at this time by attempting to reconstruct the national committee. To do so, they believe, might open wounds incurred at the Madison Square Garden fracas and delay, if not defeat the ultimate reorganization that must take place prior to the campaign of 1928.

Shaver's efforts have been devoted to raising funds to pay off the deficit incurred in 1924. It is understood he has met with only indifferent success.

Roosevelt, who managed the Smith pre-convention and floor campaign, is understood to be not anxious to undertake the chairmanship at this time but can be drafted for the job providing all factions agree to his selection. It is claimed most of the Democrats not affiliated with either the Smith or McAdoo camps believe that Roosevelt is the only logical choice for chairman of the national committee. He is popular with the rank and file of the party, has means of his own and the necessary time to devote to the organization of affairs.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was intimately bound up with the Smith crowd, he has, like Senator Walsh of Montana, come out of the New York convention bearing no bruises.

One Fireman Killed, 3 Injured in a Fire

Property Valued At \$3,500,000 Destroyed In South Bend, Ind., Blaze.—Burns For Six Hours.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed, three injured and property valued at \$3,500,000 was destroyed here in a fire which started in the Brandon clothing store, spread to several others in the downtown business district and was brought under control only after it had been burning six hours.

Simultaneously, the office of the Standard Oil Co., a dozen blocks away, was destroyed by another fire.

Site for Parsonage Is Bought at Wilcox

M. E. Church, South and Pleasant Grove Church Purchase Four Lots From S. H. Shell.

Four lots in Wilcox have been purchased by the trustees of the M. E. Church, South, of Wilcox and the Pleasant Grove Church, as a site for a parsonage to be erected later.

The lots are Numbers 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 1, Shell's first addition to Wilcox, and were purchased from Solomon H. Shell.

The Wilcox and Pleasant Grove churches are on the same circuit and are being served by the Rev. C. H. Werner.

IS DEBATING ON TAX CUT

SENATE DISCUSSING HOW MUCH FOR MILLIONAIRE.

ENACTMENT BY FEB. 10

Difficult as All Remaining Features of Bill Have Aroused Considerable Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Entering its first major controversy over the 362-million-dollar tax reduction bill, the Senate today debated the size of the tax Mellon to be cut from the millionaire class of tax payers.

The surtax schedule, approved by the Senate finance committee, starts with 1 per cent surtax at \$1,000 and fixes the maximum at 20 per cent at \$100,000.

The insurgents contend the schedule gives too much relief to the rich while the Democrats say it fails to give sufficient relief on incomes between \$26,000 and \$100,000.

The administration's program calls for enactment of the bill by the Senate by February 10 to permit two weeks for conference adjustment. That program would send the bill to President Coolidge by February 24.

Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, in charge of the measure, announced he intended to keep the bill before the Senate until disposed of, to the exclusion of all other business.

In maintaining this schedule, the Senate will face a difficult task as all remaining features of the bill not yet acted upon have aroused considerable controversy. Included in this list are the estate taxes, the corporation tax, capital stock tax, alcohol tax, gift taxes and numerous excise taxes, the repeal of income tax publicity and a number of administration features aside from the surtax schedule.

Mitchell's Song of Criticism Late Today

Denunciation More Sweeping Than Anything Stormy Petrel Has Said, Is Expected.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Col. William Mitchell will sing his song of criticism in Washington today. In the last three days, since his resignation from the army was accepted, Mitchell has been in conference with his attorney, Representative Frank Reid of Illinois, drafting a statement in which the resignation is declared to be for the good of the country, in order that he may continue his fight for adequate air power.

The statement, it is understood, will contain a denunciation of the heads of the military staff more sweeping than anything Mitchell has yet said.

The statement probably will be made this afternoon when Mitchell receives the formal order making effective his resignation.

New Florence Bank Safe Opened Today

Elusive Estimated at About \$25,000 Following Disappearance of L. H. Lichtenberg, Cashier.

New Florence, Mo., Feb. 1.—The vault of the Farmers Bank here, which defied entrance since Thursday noon when L. H. Lichtenberg, cashier, and the only man who knew the combination, disappeared, was opened today by a safe expert from St. Louis. E. T. Messenbaugh, deputy finance commissioner who officially closed the bank Saturday immediately took charge of the books and was expected to complete his examination late today that will determine the actual shortage, estimated now at about \$25,000.

The action of the National Stockyards Bank of East St. Louis, Ill., in sending a representative to determine the genuineness of the signatures on \$30,000 collateral led to the disappearance of Lichtenberg.

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—While no official statement regarding the status of the Farmers Bank of New Florence could be made today, it is believed the accounts of L. H. Lichtenberg, missing cashier, would aggregate \$25,000.



Cloudy tonight, somewhat colder in the east portion; Tuesday fair in the east, increasing cloudiness in the west portion, with rising temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Gag-Rule in Senate Serves Double Purpose

Minorities Lose Their Power If Debate In The Senate Is Limited.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—At first thought it may seem as if there'd be nothing very severe in a rule limiting senators to an hour apiece to discuss any given subject before the upper house of Congress for consideration.

It speeds up business, of course. But there's another principle involved, which most folk who favor gag-rule appear to overlook.

It's the principal that the Senate, as originally created, is supposed to act as a brake on the House of Representatives—to prevent half-baked legislation. Gag-rule keeps it from acting that way.

It's perfectly true that a Senate minority frequently has kept the majority from doing what it wanted to do, by talking everlastingly, and tying things up, until finally the majority had to give up and drop some measure it had had its heart set on.

Nevertheless, minorities do have their rights, or ought to. At any rate, the "founding fathers" thought so.

That's why they stood for unlimited debate in the Senate. Limitation's all right in the House of Representatives. That's the popular body—supposed to be responsive to national fads and whims, and to go off at half-cock occasionally. Its creators' theory was that "Stop, Look, Listen" was the correct motto for the Senate.

And unlimited debate there is the minorities' one white alley. It's obstructive, certainly. It was meant to be.

What pedestrians need more than traffic rules is wings.

France might try professional football to recoup her fortunes. Red Grange has some dates left.

The road nowadays that is paved only with good intentions is just the kind of a road that some people say it is.

Mexico thinks it an outrage when the United States government insists that the Mexican Congress live up to the Mexican constitution.

Guests at Hunt Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunt, Jr., and daughter, Nancy Frances, of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mr. Hunt's grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hunt. F. M. Hunt of Des Moines, Ia., also spent the week end at the home of his mother.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLER



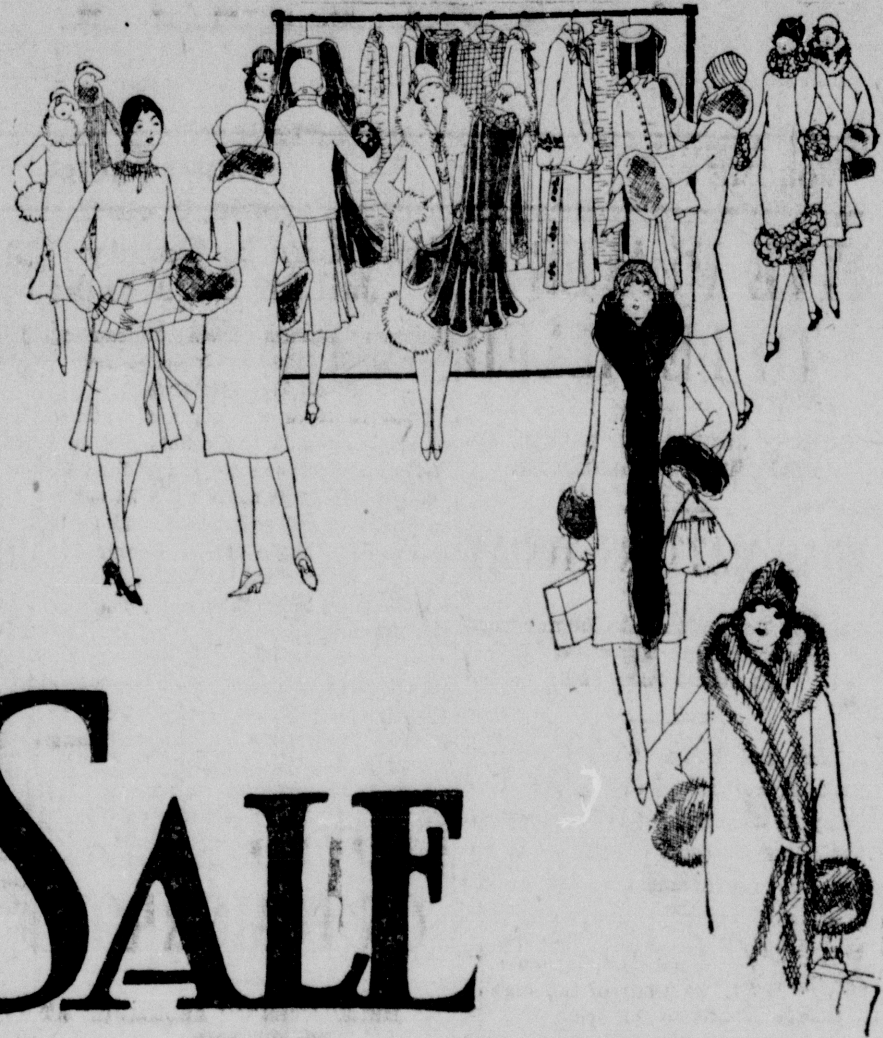
"Skinny come over yesterday afternoon and done my piano scales for me while I got my 'rithmetic."

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Beginning Tomorrow

A FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE



Women's Coats

A splendid assemblage of coats, only one of a kind. Price concessions are extraordinarily large, made possible by our drastic close-out policy. Many of these coats are luxuriously be-furred and tailored in the richest of fabrics. Our entire stock is divided into two prices.

All coats worth up to \$49.75 now only \$15.00

All better coats worth up to \$89.50 now only \$25.00

One ladies' Sealine fur coat with large Martin collar and cuffs, regular \$150.00 garment, now only \$50.00

Exceptional Hosiery Sale

Ladies' pure thread silk hose at very low prices. A hosiery opportunity like this warrants anticipating future needs.

Ladies' full fashioned pure thread silk hose, worth up to \$1.85 per pair in all colors and sizes in the assortment, but if your size and color is here it is a real bargain now at per pair only \$1.

Ladies' pure thread silk hose in a complete range of colors and sizes, a real bargain now at per pair only 94c

Outing Gowns and Sleepers

Buy your next Winter supply of outing gowns and children's sleepers now. All these garments are made of the famous Brighton Carlsbad manufacture and are the most perfect outing gowns on the market. Our remaining stock will now be closed out at exactly 1/2 price.

Kaines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Day in and day out of this month the unusual in value giving will happen. This is the month when clearances of all remaining Winter merchandise must be final when already low prices take another cheap cut.

These savings are decidedly worth while for every single item is highly desirable and in the mode.

As in all end-season sales it is to be expected that the style and size range should be depleted. To receive the best choice come early.

Extra Special!

Middies

If you started in to buy this material it would cost you about twice as much as the finished middy. These middies are the famous Jack Tar brand and are worth several times the price we ask in this Final Clean-Up. You ought to buy several of these middies now at each only 75c

Cloth Dresses

Where you can buy the materials the price would be more than we ask for the completed dress. There is a good variety of styles left and the very best fabrics, colors and very smart trimming features. Many of these dresses are worth up to \$29.75 and will be closed out now at your choice only \$10.75

Silk Dresses

We have received hundreds of the very newest silk dresses in the past few days and they are the biggest bargains we have ever offered in an early season showing. You can buy a new silk dress at the marvelous low price of only \$9.85 to \$35.00, and you never before have seen their equal.

All last season's silk dresses are being closed out at ridiculously low prices now.

Blankets

You cannot afford to overlook these blanket bargains.

A good heavy cotton blanket 70x80 inches in size, white, gray and tan, now only each \$1.98

White cotton blanket sheet made 72x90 inches long, white only, will be closed out now each, only \$1.50

72x84 inches in a regular \$3.95 beautiful plaid cotton blanket will be closed out now at each only \$2.95

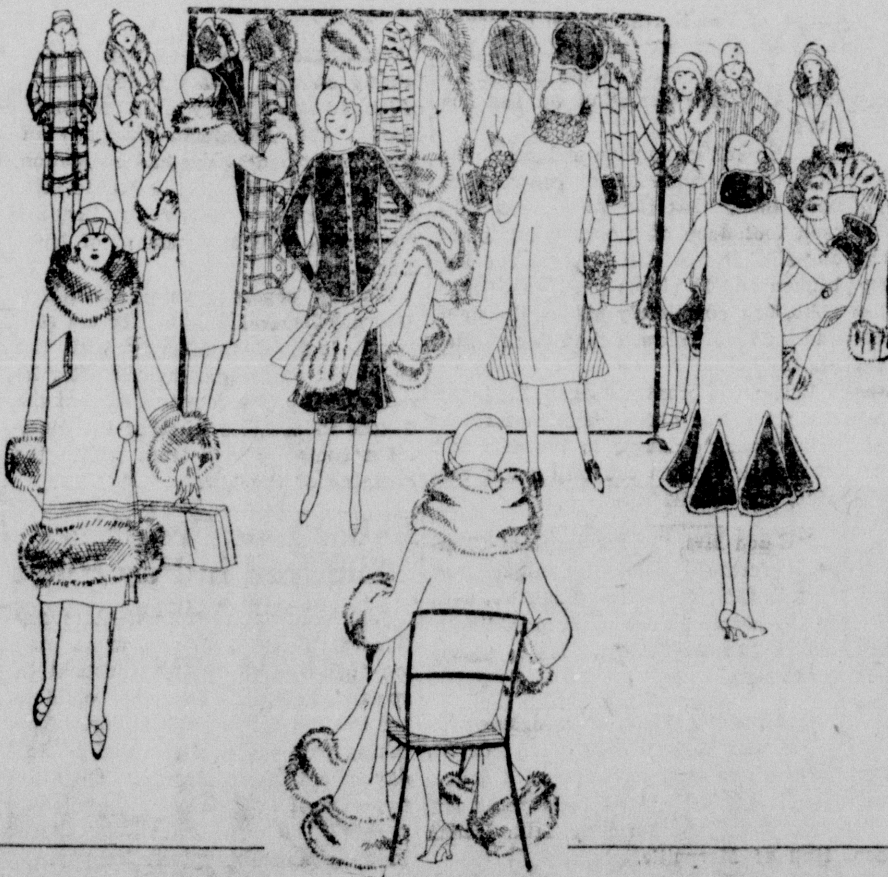
\$20.00 all wool blankets now only \$13.50

\$15.00 all wool blankets now only \$10.75

\$10.95 all wool blankets now only \$7.50

Heavy single bed blankets or robes in a large range of colors in a large assortment to select from, worth up to \$5.00 each, will be closed out now at each only \$2.98

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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday
Senior Westminster Guild Chapter of Presbyterian Church, home of Miss Della Gault on West Second street; Miss Theresa Carstens assisting hostess; program will be in charge of Miss Helen Todd.

Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, monthly meeting in social service rooms, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday
W. C. T. U., regular meeting in League room of First Methodist Church, 2:30 p.m.

Business and finance department of Twentieth Century Club, monthly meeting in rest rooms at courthouse, 2:30 p.m.; L. L. St. Clair of the high school faculty will be the speaker.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, social meeting at home of Mrs. Lester Hood.

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. Edgar Houston.

Herron Homemaking Circle, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. George Neff. Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Homer Worl; members requested to bring thimbles and scissors.

Thursday
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, afternoon auxiliary, home of Mrs. H. E. Wright on South Main street, 2:30 p.m.; Mrs. Charles Gault, Mrs. C. C. James and Mrs. C. C. Corwin assisting hostesses; Mrs. C. C. Leeson will be program leader.

Queen Esther Circle of First Methodist Church meets 7:30 p.m. with Miss Stella Pettigrew; members requested to bring dues.

R. N. I. C. Club, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. James Arnett, 211 North Mulberry street; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and Mrs. James Newton.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, Mrs. I. A. Goodson hostess; program in charge of Mrs. M. Goodson and Mrs. David Crater.

Olwell Willing Workers Club, all-day meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. Blaine Logan.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Clay Moody.

I. F. A. Club, kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton at home of latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mazingo.

Skidmore Study Club, home of Miss Lora Stultz.

Friday
Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Saturday
King's Heralds of First Methodist Church, monthly meeting at home of Ruth Brumbaugh on South Main street 2:30 p.m.

Elks Dance.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks Club Wednesday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Louisiana Red Devils.

Sodality Meeting.
The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church will hold a social meeting tomorrow night in the church basement. All members are urged to be present.

Elect Officers.

Mrs. John Sexson was elected president of the L. V. and S. R. Club Wednesday at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Sexson. Mrs. Riley Carmichael was elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year; Mrs. John Carmichael, vice-president; and Mrs. Ralph Riley, reporter. Reed work was the diversion for the day. A basket dinner was prepared and sent to a sick member, Mrs. Harry Zook. Mrs. Hill was taken in as a new member. The members present were Mrs. J. D. Carmichael, Mrs. Will Ritter, Mrs. Rhode Carmichael, Mrs. Ed Rickard, Mrs. Ralph Riley and the hostess. The visitors were Mrs. Floyd Chambers and Mrs. Harley Cassel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rhode Carmichael.

Industrial Art Club.

Mrs. Irvin Neal was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club Thursday. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses. Guests of the club were Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. Rauldolph Holt, Mrs. Clarence Ganser, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Mrs. Everett Swaney and son, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children, Mrs. Na Lincoln and children, Mrs. Henry Kellogg and Mrs. Stewart Robinson. These members were present: Mrs. E.

E. Hunt, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Joseph Farrar, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. George Borch, Mrs. Berley Gray and daughter, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. L. C. Hackett, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Floyd Chambers and son, Mrs. Lowell Gray, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Harley Cassel, and Mrs. Pearl Pence. An all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. Joe Farrar on Feb. 11. Each member is requested to bring a home-made Valentine containing an appropriate quotation.

Banquet for Wesleyan Class.
A banquet will be given tomorrow night by the Busy Men's Bible Class in the dining room of the First Methodist Church, complimentary to members of the Wesleyan Bible Class. The affair is the result of an attendance contest which closed yesterday.

Class Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, to have been held tomorrow night, has been postponed until Friday night because of the Busy Men's banquet. The meeting will be held in the League room at the church with Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Mrs. Howard Wray and Miss Byrd Briggs as hostesses.

Baptist Circle Meetings.
Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, 694 North Main street, will be hostess to Circle No. 2 at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Circle No. 3 will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. LeGrand Gann on South Buchanan street Friday night.

Circle No. 4 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Angie Briggs on South Market street Friday night.

Rockford Community Club.

Members of the Rockford Community Club and their families were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell. Plans for a community orchestra were discussed and further arrangements will be formulated at a later meeting. The personnel of the orchestra is: Kermit Moore and Carroll Hogan, clarinet; Don Williams, Marvin Lyle, Cal Williams, Clark Edwin McDowell and Eugene Moore, cornet; Laverne Worl, Harold Bailey, Eldon Williams, Junior Reaksecker and Walter Williams, violin; Lola Belle Seutterlin, flute; Homer Worl, saxophone; and Marion Dakan, drums. A report of the 4-H club work was given by Mrs. Claude Moore.

Several selections were given by an orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Walter Williams, Don Williams, Lola Belle Seutterlin and Ralph Brogan. The remainder of the evening was spent in ruck, the games being played at ten tables. The favor for high score went to Alfred Jones and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Cleo Renshaw. Lunch was served after the games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brogan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seutterlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and family, Mrs. Claude Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Dakan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mrs. Cynthia McCal.

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lister, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Misses Elma Scott, Hazel Hilsenbeck, Grace Williams, and Bert Williams, Don Williams and the hosts.

Hall Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home near Wilcox. Those entertained were the Rev. C. H. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Esther Jean and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rabel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Miss Ardice Thompson, Crystal Hall, Helen Winne, Pauline Hall, Donald and Lester Hall and Edison Shell.

Entertain Freshman Class.

The Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School gave a party Saturday night at the home of Ruth Miller on South Main street, when the members entertained the beginning freshman class. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Anna Nielson, Alberta Smith, Laura Warner, Genevieve Miller, Helen Murray, Maxine Holt, Frances Lauer, Marjean Alloway, Leota Clardy, Betty Hickernell, Maude Qualls, Mildred Dooley, Marion New, Bonnie Malson, Lela Maul, Roberta Kingery, Zelma Bird, Elizabeth Edwards, Stella Mae Roberts, Eva Bailey, Helen Busby, Wilhelmina Hansen, R. Dell Chick, Esther McMurry, Grace Geist, Teresa Donahue, Floy Hall, Mary Howard, Dolores Mazingo, Helena Sloop, Vivian Miller and Ruth Miller. Additional guests were Miss Mabel Messick, sponsor, and Miss Augusta Quell of the high school faculty.

Foreign Trade Has Big Increase During 1925

Billion-Dollar Hike Noted By Department of Commerce—More Imports and Exports.

Washington, Feb. 1.—American foreign trade increased by more than one billion dollars in 1925, the department of commerce announced this afternoon. The increase in imports was approximately 218 million dollars greater than the increase in exports and the increase in imports in 1925 over 1924 was 618 million dollars. The export increase was about 400 million dollars.

Fire Truck Is Called E. M. Houchens Home

The fire department was called to the home of E. M. Houchens, 819 North Walnut street, about 6:45 o'clock this morning. A chimney was burning out and it was feared sparks would set the roof on fire. There was no fire, however.

Two Arrested for Traffic Violations

Everett Wright was arrested late Saturday night for speeding on Main street by Officer Leo Atherton. He was fined \$5 and costs, totaling \$10.65, by Judge W. L. Johnson in police court this morning.

Harold Eaton also was arrested Saturday night by Officer John Hayes on a charge of failing to stop at Fourth and Fillmore streets, where a stop sign is located. Eaton's case will come up the last of the week.

Twenty-Six Additions at Ravenwood Meeting

The Rev. J. T. Alsop closed a three-weeks meeting at the Ravenwood Christian Church last night. There were twenty-six additions to the church and twenty-four baptisms. Orlo Lincoln of Pickering was in charge of the music. Mr. Alsop is the pastor of the Ravenwood church.

Mrs. Carnegie Leaves.
Mrs. H. C. Carnegie of Kansas City, who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lee Devore, who has been ill at her home on South Walnut street for two weeks, returned home this morning.

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Program Is Given by Knabb School Patrons

Old Fashioned School and Playlet.
"The Black Vamp," Feature Program in Answer to Challenge.

The Knabb School patrons and Club gave a very interesting program at the Knabb school house, Thursday evening, January 28. This program was given in response to the challenge given them by the Knabb School.

The Knabb pupils and teacher gave a literary program every month and they issued a challenge to the parents to put on a program. They responded with a program in which the principal feature was "An Old Fashioned School."

Other numbers on the program were: "Piano Solo"—Mrs. Clark Lambert. Playlet—"The Black Vamp"—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Bill Job and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Solo—"Moonlight and Roses," Mrs.

Karl Zimmerman.
Reading—Mrs. Ernest Willhoite.
Trio—Lawrence, Ben and Owen Thompson.
Reading—Mrs. O. L. Job.
Music on Harmonica—Harve Booth.
"Some People I Know"—Mrs. Wilson Nicholas.

About 100 persons were present. Sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, cookies and coffee were served after the program.

The Knabb School Literary Society will give its program on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, at 2:45 p. m. A valentine box will be opened after the program. Miss Opal Thompson is the teacher of Knabb School.

Miss Winston to St. Louis.
Miss Margaret Lee Winston left this morning for St. Louis on a week's buying trip.

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No. 2 Crest Brand Baked Beans 10c	Large oval can Acropolis Brand Sardines in tomato sauce 17c
7 lbs. Michigan hand picked Beans for 50c	2 loaves fresh baked Bread, Reuillard's or Home Made for 15c
No. 2 can Acropolis Brand fancy sifted Peas 20c	1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder 25c
Fancy select Peaberry Coffee, lb. 40c	Quart can Larson's fancy Baby Beets 25c
No. 2 can Grimes Brand hand packed Tomatoes 10c	No. 2 can Frontier Brand Green cut Beans 15c
Large fancy 60 to 70 size Prunes, 2 lbs 25c	2 quarts Roasted Peanuts 25c
No. 2 size can B B Brand Kraut 10c	No. 2½ size can Golden Orchard yellow free Peaches in syrup 25c
	No. 1 size can Elgin Cream Brand Sweet Corn 10c



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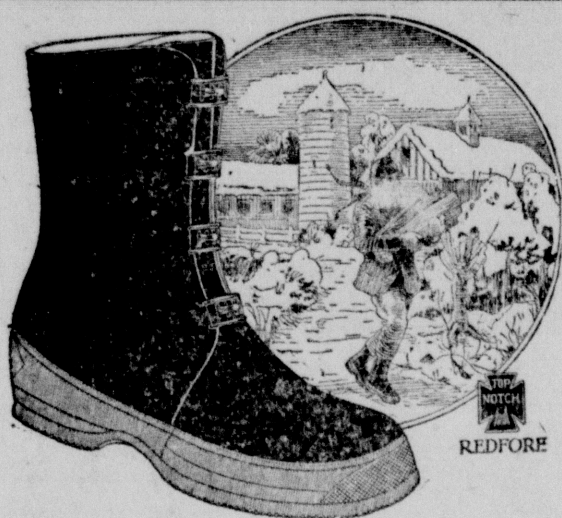
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold and daughter, Eugenia, returned last night from St. Joseph where they motored Friday to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Donahue returned last night from St. Joseph where she visited at the home of her brother, J. P. Farley, and family, and with her sister, Mrs. James Brady of Stanberry.

Jarvis Bush, who has been attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, returned home last night. He will not return to the University for the second semester.

Skidmores Visit Here.

Mrs. W. J. Skidmore and son, Junior, of Skidmore were guests last night at the home of Mrs. Dan R. Baker on West Third street. They motored here from Lincoln where the latter has been attending the University of Nebraska, and are en route to Philadelphia to make their future home.

Sister of S. D. Ditto Dies at Seaton, Ill.

S. D. Ditto, South Depot street, received word Saturday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Isabel Sanders, at Seaton, Ill., early Saturday morning. Mrs. Sanders was 70 years old and had been in ill health for the past two or three years. She was born in Seaton, Ill.

Burial took place at Seaton, but Mr. Ditto was unable to attend the services. The last time he visited his sister was last April. She is survived by four daughters and one son, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Elizabeth Willett and Mrs. Anna Clark at Ford, Kan.; and the other brother is George Ditto, Portland, Ore.

Ristine Enters Race Supreme Court Judge

Lexington Man Fourth To Enter Democratic Race—R. L. Ward May File.

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—C. L. Ristine, 39, Lexington, Mo., attorney, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of the supreme court, division No. 1. Mr. Ristine said he would file his formal announcement with Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, within the next week.

Mr. Ristine is the fourth Democrat to announce for the position now held by Judge Robert W. Otto of Washington, former attorney general, who was appointed in November by Governor Baker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. M. Woodson of St. Joseph.

G. R. Ellison of Maryville, Judge E. S. Gantt of Mexico and Mark A. McGruer of Sedalia are the other candidates for the Democratic nomination. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville also will be a candidate, it is said.

Phares at Luncheon Held in Washington

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat) Washington, Feb. 1.—"Just a friendly luncheon," was the way several described a luncheon given the Republican delegation in congress from Missouri Saturday by Dr. E. B. Clements, the national committeeman. William P. Phares, Maryville, Mo., the state chairman, was the guest of honor.

When the senator, the national committeeman, the state chairman and all the representatives got together in one room it would be supposed some "big politics" was coming off. But several who attended the affair denied such was the case. No matter of moment was brought up and the conversation, such as it pertained to politics, was all general in character.

Those attending the luncheon: Senator George H. Williams, Dr. Clements, state Chairman Phares, and representatives Newton, Dyer, Ellis, Faust, Manlove, Bailey and Keifer.

Would Quiet Title to Elmo Property

A suit to quiet title to certain property in Elmo has been filed in Circuit Court by the heirs and descendants of the late John S. Wood against the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Arnold Wood, who died September 2, 1908.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Wood owned lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Scott's addition to Elmo. The petition states that she had no known heirs besides her husband.

Those bringing the suit are Walter S. Wood, John M. Wood and Clarence B. Wood, children of John S. Wood; Esther Hoover, a daughter, and Frederick G. Wood, a son, of a deceased son of John S. Wood; Marcia M., John W., Vivian L., and Clarence R. Johnston, children of a deceased daughter of John S. Wood. The last four are minors and are represented by their father, Samuel R. Johnston.

John S. Wood died on May 23, 1925.

14 PORTFOLIOS SHIPPED TODAY

JUNIOR RED CROSS PROJECT FOR JANUARY.

GO TO FOREIGN LANDS

Hopkins, Parnell, Ravenwood, and Conception Junction Students Make Exhibits for Exchange.

Fourteen portfolios from school children in Hopkins, Parnell, Conception Junction, and Parnell were sent out from the Nodaway County Red Cross office today as part of the January project for the junior organization.

These portfolios are to go to Junior Red Cross groups in other countries. They were sent to the division office, where they will be paired with similar exhibits from other lands.

The portfolios represented several different phases of American life. One dealt with national holidays, another with all holidays, whether national or not, and a third was an illustrated story of the life of Miles Standish. The others were samples of sewing, manual training, paper cutting, and art work from the schools.

Five of the portfolios were from the Hopkins school. The following teachers from the different grades had charge of their preparation: Miss Muriel Alexander, first grade; Miss Ethel Lyell, second and third grades, and Miss Mary Scott, fourth grade; Mrs. Bess Killam, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Bess Whitney and Mrs. John Query, seventh and eighth grades.

Four portfolios were contributed by the Parnell school. The teachers are: Misses Lena Foland and Ruth Barnes, first, second, third, and fourth grades; Miss Mertie Hutchison, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Iva Christenson, seventh grade.

Miss Helen Shipps sent a portfolio from the primary grades of the Ravenwood school, while Mrs. Inez Conn contributed from the third and fourth grades.

From Conception Junction, Misses Garland Grooms, Ludema Tannehill and Muri Pitcher sent exhibits from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

The students were permitted to make choices of countries with which they wished to exchange. Following are some of the choices: Switzerland, Philippine Islands, France, Italy, Egypt, Hawaii, Ireland, Brazil, Scotland, and Belgium.

Pierce on Committee for Products Week

W. C. Pierce has been appointed a member of the advisory committee for a state-wide campaign for the use of Missouri products by Missourians and the week of February 28 to March 6 has been designated as the "Missouri Products Week."

Governor Baker calls on the ministers, educators, civic and commercial leaders and the press to stress the need of further production from Missouri factories and farms.

On the committee with Mr. Pierce are:

L. W. Baldwin, St. Louis, president of the Missouri Pacific; Judge Merrill E. Otis; ex-Governors Frederick D. Gardner and Arthur M. Hyde; Lieutenant Governor Phil Bennett, Springfield; Irwin Kirkwood, Mayor Beach, Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis, Mrs. Ed Hyde, Kansas City; Herbert M. Woolf, Kansas City; Theodore Gary, chairman of the state highway commission; W. T. Kemper and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City.

Mrs. Caldwell Returns.

Mrs. Donald A. Caldwell returned yesterday morning from Wausau, Wis., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan, during the last month.

AUNT HET



"Sometimes I wonder if it ain't right deceitful to patch a place so it won't show hardly."

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Ozark Region Is Now in Midst of Its Biggest Boom

South Missouri is now in the midst of its biggest boom. In the opinion of A. L. Nash, who has returned after a week's visit to points in Greene County.

Mr. Nash spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grablo, former residents of Maryville, who left here about four years ago. They bought the telephone business at Ash Grove, about fifteen miles northwest of Springfield, and have greatly enlarged the system. Mr. Nash also visited in Springfield.

That section of Missouri is rapidly becoming famous for its building stone and lime, Mr. Nash said. Lime is being mined in great quantities and is shipped to various points in the United States.

Rock quarries are located at Phoenix, about six miles north of Ash Grove. This building stone is said to be equal in quality to the famous Carthage product. It is being used in the construction of many buildings in the East.

Missourians are just beginning to appreciate the southern part of the state, Mr. Nash continued. Residents of the large cities are buying small tracts of land in the Ozark region and are building summer homes there. South Missouri is also becoming generally famous for its fruit.



The new automobile license tags are beginning to be seen in Maryville. Already a number of cars are "sporting" the yellow and black tags.

Tomorrow is the day when Mr. Groundhog comes out to determine whether we will have six more weeks of winter. If he sees his shadow, that means that there won't be any more sales of winter coats for a while and that merchants will put off their special prices. If the groundhog doesn't see his shadow, however, you may be sure that all winter toggery will immediately be reduced in price.

Last year the groundhog saw his shadow, but winter ended just the same. That was a joke on the groundhog.

Many persons who drive their cars to church last night were troubled by the fact that the light froze on the windshields. As a result, many persons wiped and wiped at the frosted glass, while others slowly threaded their way homeward, hopeful that they might not strike someone or something.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray of near Maryville gave their 9-year-old boy a dog not long ago. The little fellow became quite devoted to his pet, but it was necessary to get rid of the animal because it sucked eggs.

The lad mourned his loss greatly, and the other night, when saying his prayers ended with the following, "—and Oh Lord, please help dogs not to suck eggs."

Debate Is Feature of Bloomfield Meeting

Relative Merits of the Automobile and the Radio Are Discussed at Community Gathering.

About 100 patrons of the Bloomfield school enjoyed their fourth community meeting last Friday evening. An excellent program was given by the patrons.

The feature of the program was a debate, of which the subject was: "Resolved that the automobile is more progressive to civilization than the radio." Burleigh Swalley and Charles Carmichael took the affirmative, while Marvin Carmichael and Ira Thompson defended the radio.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's program. The next meeting will be held sometime in February.

To Chicago and New York.

Miss Pauline Mahr and Miss Ethel Muntz of the Yehle Dry Goods store left this afternoon on a buying trip to Chicago. After a two days' stay in Chicago Miss Mahr will go to New York City to attend the style shows there and buy spring merchandise. She will be gone about three weeks. Miss Muntz will return home in a week.

To Open Insurance Office.

P. C. Yeary will open an insurance office in the Michau building the latter part of this week and will be manager of the Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa district. H. T. Garner of Kansas City visited Mr. Yeary the latter part of last week and arranged for the opening of the office here.

C. C. Corwin left this afternoon for Chicago on a buying trip for the Corwin-Murrin clothing store.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, middle-aged business man, is expected home by his family to celebrate his son, JAMES RAND'S 27th birthday. A theater party is planned to include Henry Rand, his wife, his daughter, JANET, her fiancé, BARRY COLVIN, and Jimmy.

While they are waiting, police telephone that Henry Rand has been found dead in a cheap hotel.

The body is found in a gas-filled room. A slight welt is on the back of the head. The only clues are a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket. The coroner's verdict is murder.

Jimmy learns that the theater is in Springfield and decides to go there.

"I'm sorry, Mother, but I'm going. Somewhere in Springfield, I think, is the man who caused all this. If the police can find him, well and good. If they don't, I will."

"At least, I'm going to try my best," he amended. His jaw had set grimly, in the fashion familiar with him when his emotions were stirred.

"I think he should go, too, Mother." This from Janet, who was staring white-faced, out of the car window.

Her left hand clenched and unclenched nervously. "If I were a

to a checking account in Janet's name. She'll have to be the man of the family now.

"I've got enough to last me until I get a job in Springfield. I'm not going to touch your bank account here. You'll need it. Then, there's the insurance; it isn't very much, but it's enough to keep up the payments on the house and take care of you for quite a while."

Barry had left and Janet was alone in the living room when Jimmy came down stairs. She was seated on the

Janet was visibly moved.

"Don't worry, Sis, we'll see this thing through somehow, I know. 'Tell me,' he caught her chin with his hand to lift her eyes to his, 'tell me, do you still love Barry?'"

She tried to look at him steadily, but her lips trembled. Her eyes fell and she covered them with her hands.

"Yes, Jimmy, I love him. I always will love him. Oh, why, why did this awful thing—" She could go no farther. She threw her arms down on the piano keys. . . . They struck a strange, harsh sound. . . . Her face buried in her arms, she gave way to long-suppressed tears.

Jimmy was pacing the floor. "God!" he cried softly. "God!" . . . He was at her side, his arm around her. "Poor Sis," he murmured. "Poor Barry."

That night Jimmy left for Springfield. With him was Detective Mooney.

Barry was down to see him off and wish him well.

"Good luck, Jim, and fight hard, old man. And if you need me, let me know and I'll come a-running." He pressed Jimmy's hand and turned away.

"Barry," Jimmy seized him by the shoulder and turned him around. "About Janet, you know. She told me—and I'm sorry, sorrier than I can tell you. But don't give up, Barry. She loves you; she told me so."

"You don't know me, Jim, if you thought I'd give up. Goodbye, old man. Take care of yourself. I'll keep an eye on the folks."

"I knew you would, Barry. Goodbye." He walked through the gate. (To Be Continued.)

Two More Deaths in Dwelling Mystery

Seven Die in Apartment House—Medical Examiner Withholds Decision Pending Autopsy.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Without regaining consciousness, Charles Holland, 6, and his sister, Gladys, 3, died at a hospital here today, bringing the death toll in the strange Waverly dwelling house mystery to a total of seven.

Sprawled on floors, lying in corners and others in bed with their clothing on, the bodies of five members of the Holland family were found in the Waverly house in an apartment that has brought strange sickness to all who have ever lived in it.

At first it was believed that carbon monoxide caused the deaths but medical examiner Dow withheld his decision pending an autopsy. The living room in the apartment is surrounded by a steam heater and in the center there is a gas heater. There are ten windows in the apartment, but no chimneys. There was a froth on the mouths of all the victims. Others who have lived in the apartment report that they have been overtaken with sudden illness, headaches, dizziness and unconsciousness.

Miss Pearl Keiflein left Saturday night on a buying trip to St. Louis. She expects to return home Thursday and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Grodzinsky.

Miss Mary Herwick returned to Kansas City Sunday morning after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Whitney, and family.

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Communication

Why Not Combine Township Collector and Assessor?

Graham, Mo.
January 30, 1926.

The Editor,
Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

It is with considerable interest that I notice some one occasionally bobbing up and advocating the abolishing of our Township Collectors in favor of one County Collector. Their cry is extravagance and economy and with that they close their song. They push forward one poorly figured reason why it should be done and miss several reasons why it should remain as it is with some modifications.

I want to start with this FACT. Our citizens prefer to pay their taxes in person at the office of the tax collector. If this fact is questioned just refer it to our tax collectors. Under our present system there is a tax collector within reach of every tax payer. It has been stated that we could call the County Collector on the phone, (in many instances paying a toll charge), find out the amount of our taxes and remit by mail. Fine enough, but who ever does that? Ninety-nine per cent of the people want to walk into the office of the Collector, verify the amounts, see the legal numbers are correct, and then surrender the check. The one per cent who pay by mail are non-resident owners. Then we must conclude that every tax payer must or will make the trip to Maryville for payment of taxes. Now, it costs so much per mile to run a car; multiply the amount per mile by the dozens of miles we will be compelled to travel and by the thousands of taxpayers, and you will find that instead of a saving being effected through one County Collector you will have a larger expenditure scattered over the whole county than under the present system. (And this is assuming that every person owns a car and has the time and health to make the trip).

In the business world an employee who is being paid too much has his wages reduced. He is not discharged. Why not the same in our public offices. If our representative really wants to represent public opinion in his county let him work from this basis.

I find a great deal of sentiment for combining the Township Collector and

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Township Assessor into one office. The popular opinion is that the Collector receives too much and the Assessor too little, that the work comes in different seasons and does not interfere, and could very well be handled by one man. That would effect a substantial saving and if there are legal reasons why it could not be done I have not heard of them and am open to conviction. If the trend is toward consolidation of public bureaus, offices and etc., this sort of consolidation will please. In conclusion, will state that there does not seem to be anything but resentment on the part of the rural and small town population that I come into contact with toward the abolishment of Township Organization in any part or sense.

Yours truly,
WALTER BUSSELL.

Filipinos Plan Boycott of Anti-Freedom Firms

Various Factions in Island Would Take Drastic Steps—Controversy Causes Split in Lodge.

Manila, Feb. 1.—Philippines belonging to the various independence factions are planning a boycott on American goods handled by firms that openly oppose independence, according to several business men here.

Philippines have been following the boycott of British goods in Hong Kong, and believe a similar boycott can succeed in the islands.

Some of the shipping companies have become alarmed at the prospect of slackened business and are advertising that they give the Philippines a square deal but keep out of politics.

The independence controversy is spreading and has caused a split in the

Grand Lodge, Masonic Order of the Philippines, where Philippine members introduced and passed a resolution urging United States Masons to support Philippine independence. American members walked out declaring politics had no place in the Masonic lodge.

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CHAPTER V.

At Henry Rand's funeral Detective Mooney mingled quietly with the small crowd and cocked an appraising eye on everyone present. He also made careful inspection of the group of curiosity seekers outside the house.

If he expected to find anyone to whom suspicion might point as the murderer of Henry Rand, he was disappointed. He spoke to no one, except to explain his presence to Jimmy. After the funeral was over, he slipped away as unobtrusively as he had come.

Mrs. Rand had rallied sufficiently to stand the ordeal of the funeral service. She remained composed until the last words had been said in the cemetery, when, with Jimmy's arm around her, her body shook with sobs. . . . Jimmy wondered how he was going to tell her that he was going away to Springfield. . . . But he told her—on the way home, in the presence of Janet, and of Barry, who was riding with them. The thought of the pain he was giving her made him miserable. . . .

"I can't lose you, too, James. I can't." With her black gloved hand Martha Rand pressed her handkerchief to her mouth to her hide her trembling lips.

"What good will it do, James? The police will do all it is humanly possible to do. They'll send somebody to Springfield, or at least communicate with the police there."

"I've talked it all over with the police here, Mother. They're sending a man, but I'm going with him."

"But James, you're not a detective. What do you know about hunting criminals? Besides," her lips were quivering again, "you don't know what kind of danger you might run into."

"I think I can take care of myself, Mother," he said, confidently. "For your sake, I'll be careful." He tried to make clear to her his feeling that there was no other course for him to take.

"I feel that it's my duty, Mother, my job. Feeling as I do, it wouldn't be right for me not to go."

"Don't go, James."

man, nothing could keep me from going," she burst forth. "If I were Jimmy, I'd devote the rest of my life, if necessary, to running down that—that fiend."

"The cruelty of it—and the shame!" she cried.

"The shame! Why Janet, what do you mean?" It was Barry.

"You know very well what I mean, Barry. You're a—friend—"

"Well, I hope so," cried Barry.

"You were very close to father," she continued, speaking rapidly and still looking out of the window, "and it may not occur to you what other people, who didn't know him, are bound to think."

"Oh, I know!" she cried. "They'll be sympathetic, but just the same they'll lift their eyebrows when we're not present and want to know how Henry Rand came to be in that room in the Canfield Hotel."

"Janet!" There was real pain in Barry's voice. "Not that, Janet. Anyone who knew your father—"

"They all didn't know him as well as you did," she interrupted. "They'll be sorry, but they'll wonder. . . . They'll talk about the disgrace, as they'll call it, and they'll pity Mother and me. . . . I tell you," she cried fiercely, "I don't want their pity! Do you hear me I don't want pity. I want to know!"

"Jimmy," she turned to her brother, her gray eyes seeking his. "Jimmy, you go."

"Janet is right," said Jimmy. He was holding his mother's trembling hand. . . . patting it.

Their car—the chief mourners—had stopped in front of the Rand home. Jimmy helped his mother out and led her up the board walk—Henry Rand's board walk that he had so stubbornly preserved in the face of the family's united ridicule and pleas for a cement one. The shabby walk seemed strangely dear to them now.

He accompanied his mother straight to her room, where she lay down on the bed, exhausted.

"About our finances, Mother. I've got about a thousand dollars saved up and I've had most of it transferred

piano bench, her back to the keyboard, staring fixedly at the rug. She was a dejected looking figure, her chin cupped in one hand, the other lying limp in her lap.

"What's the matter, Sis?" Jimmy tried to put some of the old time light-heartedness in his voice.

"I've broken with Barry, Jimmy."

She was still staring at the floor. The words were flat, toneless.

"You've what?" He was staggered. "You mean that Barry—"

"No, Jimmy, Barry didn't. I did."

"Well, what in the name of heaven—what was it, a quarrel? Oh, you'll make it up, Sis, you'll make it up."

"There was no quarrel, Jimmy."

Her voice was barely more than a whisper. She lifted her head and turned to face him.

"I simply told him, Jimmy, that I couldn't marry him as long as this—this thing was over us. I told you before I can't stand pity. People will say he married me out of sympathy. Well, they can't say it now."

"Well, gosh all hemlock, Sis, people knew you were engaged."

"Oh, don't you understand, Jimmy? You do you do, I know. Can't you understand that with the notoriety and all and—the disgrace that hangs over us until this thing is cleared up, that I simply can't go through with it?"

"I think I do, Sis." His lean jaw had set again.

She said, almost fiercely: "If I can't bring him a name as free from reproach as his own, we'll never marry."

Jimmy was running through the sheet music above the piano keyboard. He felt tremendously sorry for his sister. . . . Idly, he noticed that the topmost sheet bore the title, "Woodland Sketches."

He turned from the piano, shoving his hands in his pockets. "How did Barry take it, Sis?"

"He told me I had entirely the wrong perspective. He told—he told me I was a fool."

"So you are, Sis, just a little fool. We both are, I guess." He patted her shoulder. For the first time since the shock of Henry Rand's death,



Janet threw her arms down on the piano keys. . . . They struck a strange, harsh sound.

TO PEOPLE, REED SAYS

A NON-POLITICAL MOVE TO DEFEAT WORLD COURT SENATORS.

AN ISSUE IN STATES

First In Illinois, the Senator Points Out, and Then Along the Line.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—The Battalion of Death is preparing to carry its fight on the league court to the nation, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri announced here last night.

The senator, home for a few days, revealed the plan of the senate irreconcilables for a national organization to conduct a never-yielding war on the court until the United States senate withdraws America's adhesion to the court plan, voted last week.

Senator Reed will make an address here and that an organization of a Kansas City branch of the national "Battalion of Death" would be formed then.

The organization would be non-political, and, obviously, would establish a goal of electing anti-court men to the United States senate, Mr. Reed declared.

What the Battalion Is.

The old "Battalion of Death," the senate irreconcilables, defeated the League of Nations five years ago. Now the leaders of the old "Battalion," Reed and Borah, are forming a new "Battalion of Death." The difference is that this time the people of the nation are to be members of the organization, which before was restricted to a few in the senate.

The Missouri irreconcilable made it plain it was the plan to have the organization ready to participate in the campaigns in states which elect United States senators this year.

The first campaign this year is in Illinois, where there is a primary election on the United States senator April 13. Kansas has an election in August.

Sentiment To Get Us Out.

"The primary purpose would be to create sentiment to get us out of this thing," Senator Reed explained. "Of course, it would have a bearing on campaigns. I would go to the country and show this whole mess up."

Once the American people understood the gravity of the step into the court, Senator Reed predicted "this senate, or a new one, would take us out again."

"I do not know just how far the organization might go," said the senator, "but so far as I am concerned, I am ready to go to the end of the road, because I firmly believe this question overshadows any issue that ever was put before the American people."

Will Result in Hostilities.

Senator Reed was in his pajamas in his room at the Hotel Muehlebach. He was lying on his bed as he talked. Now he jumped up and walked slowly back and forth, as he spoke carefully.

"I am convinced there is not the slightest doubt that we would be called upon by our judge on this court to take part in decisions in disputes between European and Asiatic countries, yes, perhaps African countries. And when this happens, I am confident it will result in hostilities."

"And I am just as confident that when hostilities come the United States will be asked for troops and money, and we will be told we are a part of this thing and we can't escape our responsibility. I tell you, this means not

one war in a hundred years, but participation in all the wars of Europe.

"We must not forget this is a mutual organization—this court. We must not forget that when we interfere in their disputes they have the same right to interfere in our disputes."

"Why, we talk as if we were going over there to settle their disputes and bring peace, but we are forgetting that there are fifty-five nations in the league and that they certainly have a right to come over here if we go over there."

Revolutionary and Disloyal.

"It is intolerable, revolutionary and, while I don't like to say it, I think it is disloyal, too. I affirm that whoever proposes to submit any question affecting America's destiny to a foreign tribunal, in which we, at best, have only one vote out of ten, is jeopardizing the interests of his country, and is placing the destiny of his nation into the hands of foreigners. To me, that is disloyal."

Senator Reed returned to the bed and sat down.

"Now," he continued, "it is not so difficult to trace what has happened to us. They voted us into the court last week in a hurry, because they knew if there was a chance of debate the court would go down just as the league went down. They voted closure, a procedure precedent only by the similar vote in the League of Nations fight. But then it was different, because they did not resort to cloture until, at least, we had had ample time for full debate."

"Bok, Carnegie and Pacifists."

"Our only chance was debate. Congress convened to find a crusade on. It was the same old crusade by the so-called peace organizations—Bok and Carnegie and the pacifists. This fight started away back yonder. It has been going on incessantly through the years, but America has held firm to her course of no entangling alliances with Europe until last week."

"The real victory of the international bankers who won in the two political conventions of 1924, when they got endorsements of a world court. They did not specify the kind of a court. No one took it seriously, except the bankers."

"We never got to the court statute. It is longer than the Constitution of the United States, but it was not debated. It was read only once, then by a clerk."

Victory With Debate.

"It was common talk around the senate that if we were permitted to continue the debate, the court would be beaten. So they put on gag rule. Even so, their ranks started cracking. That's why they accepted all those reservations. I do not think they would

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have stopped at anything. Any reservation would have been acceptable to them.

"But these reservations are only sop. They mean nothing. If we're in, we're in, that's all, reservations or no reservations. It reminds me of a fellow trying to get married with reservations. It can't be done."

Senator Reed traced briefly what he has asserted all along to be the motive behind the "crusade," as he termed the fight for the court.

"Morgan floated in this country from 2 billion to 4 billion dollars of foreign securities," said the senator. "He got enormous interest rates on his loans, a big discount, then an immense brokerage commission."

Safety for Securities in League.

"The war wrecked Europe. There were just two ways to make these securities good—to get us into the league, or the court, the other to cancel the public debts. If we went into the league, we would stabilize the foreign governments with our blood and our treasure. If we cancelled the public debts, we would make it easier for the foreign nations to pay the private debts."

"Right now the international bankers are demanding their pound of flesh. This, then, is the spinal column of this great 'peace crusade'—this fight to get us into the league court. It reaches everywhere, into banks, churches and colleges."

Senator Reed smiled when he told of the desperation of the "courtiers" in the closing hours of the fight last week. He recalled that one delegation from Detroit had taken a petition signed by 30,000 to Washington, protesting against the move, and that many political organizations, including the Chicago Republican committee, had condemned it.

"The lines were being broken down, they knew what was coming, so they put on the gag," he said.

Air Mail Pilot Is Injured in Plane Wreck

Ship Crashes To Ground In Dense Fog At Shelton, Neb.—Pilot Taken To Omaha.

Shelton, Neb., Feb. 1.—James Murray, air mail pilot, was badly bruised, and his airplane bearing twelve sacks of eastbound mail was wrecked here today when the plane crashed to the ground in a dense fog from an altitude of 125 feet. A relief plane from North Platte, Neb., carried Murray and the mail into Omaha.

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Magic Box Program at H. S. Assembly

A magic box program, a cleverly arranged and presented feature, was given this morning by the Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the Maryville High School to the student body at the weekly assembly period.

Miss Leola Miller, as mistress of the magic box, explained to the students that before them was a box that was capable of uncovering many wonders and if there were any students with ambitions which they would like to see realized by voluntarily coming to the platform and entering the magic box, their wish would be transformed into reality.

The wishes varied, they being: a wish to be a great pianist, a reader, author, singer, violinist, to be tall in height, to gain in weight to lose in weight and to transform into twins. As the volunteer student entered the magic box, the club member, suitable to the wish appeared on the platform and performed in accordance with the wish.

The program and the members of the society that represented the transformed ambitions follow:

Piano solo—Gertrude Wray.
Reading—Ruth Hammond.
Vocal duet—Alice Nelson and Betty Seelman.

Height transformation—Forte Sandison and Paul Kinsinger.
Story—Evelyn Evans.
Violin solo—Verneta Moore.
Piano solo—Mildred Tebow.
Twin Transformation—Nettie and Nellie Russell.
Reading—Doris Wallace.
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A Little Corn Now and Then Relished by the Best of Men

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—A little corn liquor on Saturday nights helps the Rev. Charles Owen, negro Baptist minister, get his sermon over.

That was the parson's explanation here today when he appeared before a prosecutor on charges of possessing a quart of corn.

The colored parson was subsequently released when it was found the arresting officer had had no search warrant.

"What did you have that liquor

for?" he was asked.

"Ah, boss, that kawn was fo' mah own use," replied the minister. "A little of that stuff jist natchurally helps me get mah sermon over with."

Half of Main Street Building Brings \$6,000

Mrs. Emma D. Lippman Sells Interest in Business House to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs.

Mrs. Emma D. Lippman and the Farmers Trust Co., trustee for her, have sold to Richard and Helena Kuchs their one-half interest in the building on North Main street now occupied by the Reach restaurant, according to a warranty deed filed with the county re-

cord, Mrs. Mamie Clardy. The consideration was \$6,000.

The sale is made to Mr. and Mrs. Kuchs during their natural lives, after which the property is to pass to Albert Kuchs, Paul William Kuchs and Mrs. Katherine Henrietta Irvin. The building is described as the north one-third of lot 7, western boundary original town of Maryville.

To Take Nurse's Training.

Miss Linda Sheridan, a graduate of the 1925 senior class of Maryville High School, went to Omaha today to enter the nurses training course of the Methodist Hospital. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Sheridan.

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LIMA BEANS	CRISCO	CORN	Lump Starch, 2 lbs for 15c Laundry bluing, large size bottles 10c Rub No More, large packages 20c Chipso, large pkg 20c
by the lb	1 lb 25c 3 lb 70c	No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c	
Navy Beans, 7 lbs 50c	PEACHES	Gallon Canned Fruits Solid pack	Turtle Brand No. 2 1/2 size— Spinach 25c Beets 20c Hominy, 2 for 25c
GRAPELADE	In syrup. No. 1 tall sliced or halves 15c	Peaches, yellow free 60c Apricots 70c Black Berries 85c Logan Berries 85c	Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious— 1 lb cans 60c 3 lb cans \$1.75 10 lb cans \$5.75
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10 lb sacks 25c Graham Flour, 5 lb sacks 35c	Morrell's breakfast Bacon, 4 to 6 lb sides, whole side, lb 39c	Pork Steak, by the pound 27 1/2c	
Pure Lard, by lb 20c 8 lb pails Morrell's kettle rendered \$1.90			

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at the farm, known as the John Finnell farm, located 4 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, 3 miles northeast of Quitman and 11 miles northwest of Maryville, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

200---HEAD OF LIVESTOCK---200

HORSES—1 span of mares, 10 years old, weight 3100; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1250; 1 span of mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3000; 1 pair of 3-year-old, horse and mare, well matched; 1 bay horse, 3 years old; 1 black mare, 3 years old; 1 yearling horse colt; 1 pony, gentle for children.

CATTLE—20 head of cows, some good milkers, some with calf by side; 7 coming 2 year old steers; 3 yearling steers; 23 head of spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull.

HOGS—140 head of hogs—15 tried sows for March litters; 6 sows with pigs by side, 35 head of gilts for April; 85 head of stock hogs, weight 150 lbs; 2 Hampshire male hogs.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

beginning at one o'clock

23 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—18 head of horses and mares, ranging in age from 4 to 8 years old, most of them well broke and several well matched teams in the offering. This offering is all in good flesh, fat enough for the market and all good native high bred stuff. I will sell 5 head of good mules. One span of extra good 6-year-old mules, well broke; one span of unbroke 4-year-old mules, and one good 5-year-old mule, well broke.

One pure bred Percheron stallion and my Kentucky Jack, both good breeders.

14 head of registered Shorthorn cows and 3 or 4 extra good Jersey milk cows. There will be some hogs in this sale. 9 full blooded Airedale pups will be sold in this sale.

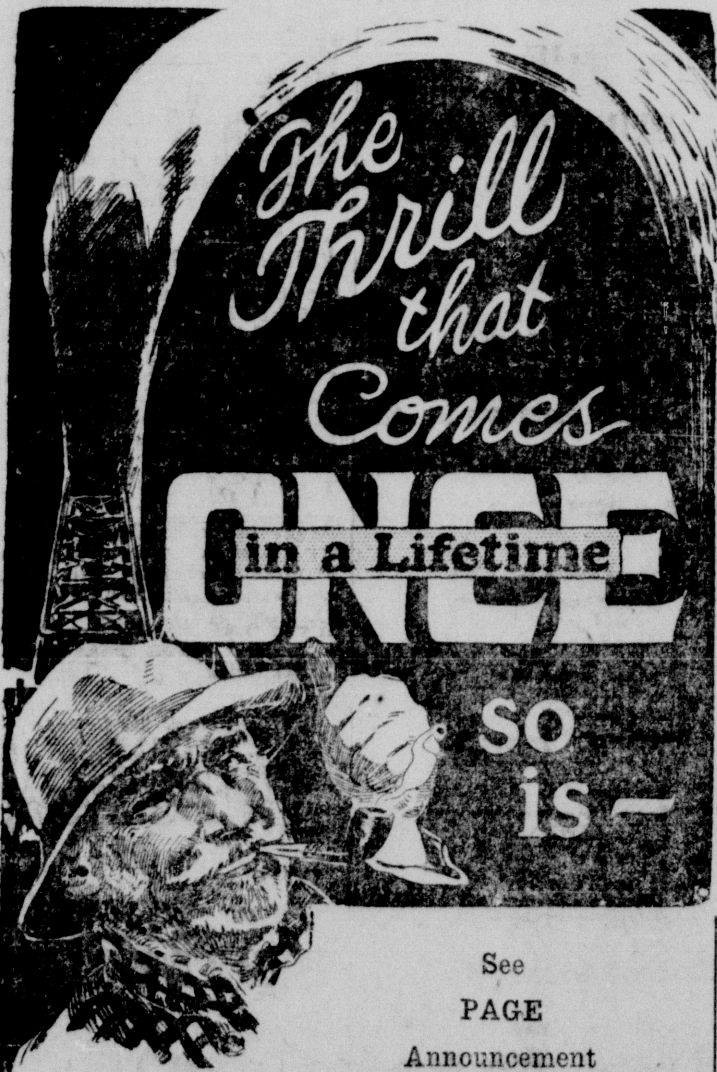
TERMS—CASH.

GENE CLYMENS

Col. Luther Moore, Auct.

Lunch will be served.

M. J. Sheley, Clerk



In Tomorrow's Paper

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42;
FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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12	25c	37c	49c
13	25c	39c	52c
14	25c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	\$1.00
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Hanamo 152 Farmers 81
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Persons 7
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Automobiles for Sale 12
Some Good USED CAR VALUES
1923 Buick Sport Touring. Extra good condition.
1920 Buick 6 Touring.
ONE Buick 4 Touring.
Ford Touring.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Bargains In Used Cars
1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1923 Durant Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Hudson Essex
New Ford Touring, Balloon Tires, never driven.
1924 Hudson Coach.
1924 Durant Touring.
1924 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES
1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan.
1—1923 Dodge Coupe.
1—1923 Dodge Touring.
1—1920 Buick 6 Touring.
1—1920 Oakland Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
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Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING Used Car Values
1—1925 Ford Touring.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Durant Touring.
2—Cheap Ford Tourings.
2—Ford Tourings, glass enclosure.
1—1920 5-passenger Touring.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willis Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1—1924 Coupe, Balloon Tires.
4—1922 Coupes, Cord Tires.
1—1924 Roadster, worth the money.
1—1925 Touring, like new.
1—1924 Touring, new paint.
4—One-Ton Trucks.
Priced to sell quick.

The above cars and trucks are put in shape to make the buyer a satisfied FORD owner; and guaranteed to be so.
BARMAN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

PICKERING TAXI—1 Pickering 7 a. m., Maryville, 5 p. m. Any place in either town, 25c.—T. M. Walton, Pickering.

BUSINESS SERVICE
The Trades 19
IS YOUR FURNACE BURNING TOO MUCH COAL?
Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an excessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.
Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.
HEIDEMAN and LEET
Coal, Wood Etc. 20

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WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.
Car Royaltown Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
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No Soot or Clunkers. Burns to White Ash.
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Coal—Wood—Feed

What You Want in the WANT ADS

WANT ADS PAY

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted—Female 26
WANTED—Woman for general housework.—Mrs. Linwood Singleton, Farmers 208-12.
Help Wanted—Male 27
WANTED—Married man, small family; farm work, March 1.—E. C. Gooden, Parnell, Mo.

LIVESTOCK
Poultry and Supplies 33
FOR SALE—One dozen pure bred Ancona pullets.—T. C. Cooper, Hanamo 5663.
FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn cockerels.—322 East Seventh.
FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Mrs. Lawrence France, Farmers 37-11.

BABY CHICKS
Heavy breeds, \$14 per 100; Leghorns, \$12 per 100. Five per cent discount on all orders received 3 weeks before chicks are wanted. Terms one-half cash with order. Custom hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY,
402 East Sixth Street, Maryville, Mo.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34
FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.
FOR SALE—Rat Terrier pups; male and female, \$5.—Roy Manley, Barnard.

MERCHANDISE
Articles for Sale 37
THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.
FOR SALE—Seed corn, 2,000 bushels of old corn; yellow dent, \$2 bushel at crib, 1 mile south of Pickering.—W. A. Burks.

We have in stock all models of the improved Rullman washers, including triple speed types, in copper and wood tubs, and single speed in galvanized and wood tubs. Get our prices.
RICHARDS AND SON HDW.

USED STOVES
Closing out the Remaining Stove Stock at \$5.00 EACH
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE
NEVER buy any used furniture until you have first visited our "trade in" furniture department in the rear of our store.—Price Furniture Co.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS
Apartments and Flats 39
FOR RENT—Apartment, 8 rooms, modern; South Main.—Fred Smith, County Clerk's Office.
Farms and Lands for Rent 41
FOR RENT—80-acre stock field and 40 acres of grass close to town.—See Allen Brothers.
Houses for Rent 42
FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.
FOR RENT—Modern house, garage—128 South Main. Inquire First National Bank.
FOR RENT—5 room cottage, West Side, \$20 a month.—Yeo Brothers.
Rooms for Rent 43
FOR RENT—Four modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two rooms up stairs and two down stairs. Also two garages. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.
FOR RENT—Four light housekeeping rooms with private bath.—Lloyd B. Heifner.
FOR RENT—Five-room house, basement; close in and comfortable.—Fred Kirtz, Hanamo 649.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Farms and Land for Sale 46
FOR SALE—Two choice 160-acre farms well located, in high state of cultivation, well improved, some new buildings, water system on both of them, 3½ and 4 miles to good market. Price positively right.—Herndon & Doffing.

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C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.
Houses for Sale 47
FOR SALE—or Rent, 6 room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.
FOR SALE—Seven lots and a good 7 room house, good outbuildings.—S. D. Ditto, 321 South Depot St., Maryville.

STAR ITEMS.
Two new 7th grade pupils enrolled this week. They are Perl and Frances Colwell, who have been attending the Lorain School. Perl and Frances are not entirely strangers, having attended here about two years ago.
Visitors this week were: Miss Jennie Webb, Mrs. A. Logan and Mrs. Owen Shackelford.
Rev. J. H. Tompson of the Burlington Junction M. E. Church, called at the school house Thursday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the Grand Canyon.
Our attendance record is holding up well. For the month of January the girls have 100 per cent attendance and the boys 98 per cent.
The pupils planned and gave the following program Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock as a diversion from their regular school work:
Song—"America," School.
"Mothers' Song"—Reulah Brunk.
Recitation—"Fair Warning," Weldon Bailey.
Recitation—"The Cat," Henry Brunk.
Recitation—"The Young Pianist," Ellis Shackelford.
Reading—"The Man Without A Country," Francis Brown.
Piano music—"Missouri Waltz," Perl Colwell.
Recitation—"Our Delight," Claudia Swinford.
Reading—"Tom's School," Clifford Graves.
Song—"The Bumble Bee," 5 girls.
Recitation—"Calico Pie," Phyllis Brunk.
Piano—"Dixie Darling," Frances Colwell.
Reading—"The Pa," Robert Miller.
Recitation—"The Baby," Kenneth Swinford.
Piano music—"Lawn Party," Madeline Logan.
Dialogue—"Pussy Cat," Helen Swinford, and Geraldine Logan.
Piano music—"Wild Rose," Doris Swinford.
Recitation—"The Owl and the Boy," Forrest Brunk.
Song—"That's My Baby," 5 girls.
After the program popcorn was served by the girls in charge—Eveline Logan and Freda Caudle.

NEWS ABOUT MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS
Hollister—The School of the Ozarks, located here, is planning to erect a new \$75,000 building, which will provide room for 350 students. There will be an auditorium and gymnasium.
Liberty—The community sales idea is proving a great success here and in other localities. Odds and ends that most everyone finds he has no use for around his place are offered for sale and find buyers.
Jefferson City—Apple statistics for 1925 show the crop in the Missouri Ozarks region was valued at about \$5,330,000. Strawberries came next, \$3,596,000 and peaches, \$1,566,000.
Higginsville—The shoe factory here paid out a total of \$219,316 in salaries in 1925. There are now more than 300 workers.
Memphis—H. A. Kerr, a farmer living near here, reports he gathered corn with a sled in the muddy fields and the plan worked well.
St. Louis—Figures compiled here reveal that St. Louis stands fourth as a flower-growing and distributing center. With its rapid growth, florists say it will lead in another ten years.

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FOR SALE—or Rent, 6 room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.
FOR SALE—Seven lots and a good 7 room house, good outbuildings.—S. D. Ditto, 321 South Depot St., Maryville.

STAR ITEMS.
Two new 7th grade pupils enrolled this week. They are Perl and Frances Colwell, who have been attending the Lorain School. Perl and Frances are not entirely strangers, having attended here about two years ago.
Visitors this week were: Miss Jennie Webb, Mrs. A. Logan and Mrs. Owen Shackelford.
Rev. J. H. Tompson of the Burlington Junction M. E. Church, called at the school house Thursday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the Grand Canyon.
Our attendance record is holding up well. For the month of January the girls have 100 per cent attendance and the boys 98 per cent.
The pupils planned and gave the following program Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock as a diversion from their regular school work:
Song—"America," School.
"Mothers' Song"—Reulah Brunk.
Recitation—"Fair Warning," Weldon Bailey.
Recitation—"The Cat," Henry Brunk.
Recitation—"The Young Pianist," Ellis Shackelford.
Reading—"The Man Without A Country," Francis Brown.
Piano music—"Missouri Waltz," Perl Colwell.
Recitation—"Our Delight," Claudia Swinford.
Reading—"Tom's School," Clifford Graves.
Song—"The Bumble Bee," 5 girls.
Recitation—"Calico Pie," Phyllis Brunk.
Piano—"Dixie Darling," Frances Colwell.
Reading—"The Pa," Robert Miller.
Recitation—"The Baby," Kenneth Swinford.
Piano music—"Lawn Party," Madeline Logan.
Dialogue—"Pussy Cat," Helen Swinford, and Geraldine Logan.
Piano music—"Wild Rose," Doris Swinford.
Recitation—"The Owl and the Boy," Forrest Brunk.
Song—"That's My Baby," 5 girls.
After the program popcorn was served by the girls in charge—Eveline Logan and Freda Caudle.

NEWS ABOUT MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS
Hollister—The School of the Ozarks, located here, is planning to erect a new \$75,000 building, which will provide room for 350 students. There will be an auditorium and gymnasium.
Liberty—The community sales idea is proving a great success here and in other localities. Odds and ends that most everyone finds he has no use for around his place are offered for sale and find buyers.
Jefferson City—Apple statistics for 1925 show the crop in the Missouri Ozarks region was valued at about \$5,330,000. Strawberries came next, \$3,596,000 and peaches, \$1,566,000.
Higginsville—The shoe factory here paid out a total of \$219,316 in salaries in 1925. There are now more than 300 workers.
Memphis—H. A. Kerr, a farmer living near here, reports he gathered corn with a sled in the muddy fields and the plan worked well.
St. Louis—Figures compiled here reveal that St. Louis stands fourth as a flower-growing and distributing center. With its rapid growth, florists say it will lead in another ten years.

Real Estate Transfers.
List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning January 23:
J. T. Hays to E. B. Dawson, lots 1 and 2 block 16, Saunders add Maryville \$2,500.
A. G. Schieber to L. M. Eickholt and wife, part SE 29-63-33, \$3,187.
City of Maryville to Carry Bell \$1/2 lot 4, block 29 NE add Oak Hill cemetery, \$12,500.
C. E. Walker et al to Ohio Cemetery Association, part Ohio Cemetery, \$1,000.
Ravenwood Lodge No. 464 to Davis & Yarnall, lot 2, block 2, Year's add Oak Lawn Cemetery, \$50.
E. Goforth to J. E. Rush and wife, part SE SW 14-62-35, \$1.
Jno. Mason to Miles Spargur, SE SE SE 13-66-34, \$2,500.
A. E. Jones to H. W. Pitkin, NW 1-64-38, \$10,318.75.
Nathaniel Sission to V. O. Moore and wife, part lots 2 and 3, Cedar Summit add, Maryville, \$2,600.
Jean Holt to Jos. Mossman, part lot 6, N E Maryville, \$1.
Anna Cummins to W. P. Cummins, NE SE 17, part NW NW SW 16-65-36, \$100.
V. J. Chambers et al to F. M. Morin NW SW 27-66-25, \$2,400.
H. R. Juvenal to Virginia Rose, lot 3, Itasca Park add, Maryville, \$1.
J. P. Wheat to E. Bartram and wife, part lots 4 and 5, block 4, Robinson's 2nd add Maryville, \$575.
Farmers Trust Co., Trustee to Richard Kuchel, et al, 1/2 interest in part lot 7, W E Maryville, \$6,000.
A. J. Pfeiffer to C. J. Merrigan, lot 6, block 2, Clyde, \$500.
C. H. Schaaf to R. J. Ellerman, lot 5, block 2, Clyde, \$25.
C. J. Merrigan to same, lot 6, block 2, Clyde, \$25.

TOM SIMS SAYS.
If you think women are cowards just blow your auto horn to make one get out of your way.
If you don't get everything coming to you maybe you should be glad.
Only solution of the coal problem we have found workable is to pay what the coal dealer asks.
Turkey has adopted the Swiss Civil Code of laws, and no doubt it goes along like clockwork.
To the small boy Utopia is a place where it is possible to teach school without having any pupils.
The predict women's hats will be large this spring. We predict the bills will be even larger.
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SPORT

COMMENTS ON THIS,
AND VIEWS ON THAT

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see Tolles basketball team in action here Wednesday night, when it plays the TasTells of St. Joseph. This game will tell whether the old-timers are still in the running as basketball players. It will be the first opportunity that local followers of the game will have to witness this quintet in action.

The State Teachers College Bearcats will make an effort to chew a little flesh out of the Kirkville Bulldog's ear here Thursday night. At Kirkville, in the first conference game of the season, the Bulldogs took the measure of the Bearcats in a 32-14 game. Now, Coach "Shorty" Lawrence and his gang are out for revenge.

Since Cape Girardeau won from Warrensburg and Warrensburg won from Kirkville, and the Bearcats defeated the Cape quintet, there must be a fly in the mustard somewhere. Thursday night we'll see something about this Bulldog outfit.

Speaking of "Shorty" Lawrence—this little mentor has a mighty good thing on hand in the person of Orville Hedges. In the game Saturday night against Trenton, the Conception boy showed a powerful drive and an uncanny eye. What a fine thing to have in the way of reserve material!

It is rumored that if the business men of Maryville want a class at the College gymnasium, that there is none who will refuse it. Reliable sources say, "Just let them indicate that they want a night, and they shall have it."

Similar classes have been held before. Robert C. Rice held one, and so did Doc Clough. But this is a class of a different kind, so they say, where the instructor will know more than the instructed.

But back to "Shorty." When asked about the basketball situation at the College, he said, "We're bound for the right side of the ledger now."

Springfield now stands in the lead in the M. I. A. A. race, while Kirkville has dropped to the cellar position. The

other three schools are tied for second honors. The standing:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Springfield	1	0	1.000	23	19
Maryville	1	1	.500	49	53
Warrensburg	1	1	.500	41	65
Cape Girardeau	1	1	.500	65	49
Kirkville	1	2	.333	72	64

And in the Missouri Valley conference, Oklahoma is still in the lead, with the standing as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Oklahoma	6	0	1.000	185	142
Nebraska	3	0	1.000	81	45
Okl. Aggies	4	1	.800	141	139
Kansas	6	2	.750	224	168
Washington	2	2	.500	112	105
Kansas Aggies	1	1	.500	50	44
Missouri	1	3	.250	91	98
Ames	1	4	.200	101	139
Drake	1	5	.167	142	168
Grinnell	0	7	.000	146	225

The University of Minnesota, if it is forced next season to beg for games with fellow members of the Big Ten as it was forced to do when the 1926 schedules were drawn, will turn from the Western conference and its "polite and refined" football teams, and seek games "with its own kind, the sturdy farmer boys of the Missouri Valley conference." And in the not distant future Minnesota will join the Valley conference, which is destined to be the greatest.

The foregoing is according to an account in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly and included in an article appearing in the St. Paul Dispatch.

The Alumni Weekly statement, says the Dispatch, is "wrapped in a garb of authority" and certainly means that if Minnesota is again forced to schedule two games with a single team in one season, as it has to do with Michigan for next fall, the Gophers will turn from the Big Ten. Nebraska, until 1919 a foe of the Gophers for a score of years, and the Kansas Aggies and Drake are mentioned by the Dispatch as teams with which Minnesota would seek games.

Minnesota isn't like some other Big Ten teams because it plays football in an entirely masculine fashion, says the Dispatch. In other words Minnesota

plays the kind of football Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and other Valley schools play, and it is with these schools that Minnesota, according to the official publication of its alumni, will seek games in the future.

Games Here This Week.

Wednesday—Tolles vs. TasTells, High School gymnasium.

Thursday—Bearcats vs. Kirkville, College gymnasium.

Saturday—High School girls vs. Tarkio, High School; boys vs. St. Joseph Benton, High School gymnasium.

Bush and Tobin Go to Washington Team

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Joe Bush, veteran right handed pitcher and Johnny Tobin, outfielder, have been traded by the St. Louis Browns to the Washington Senators for pitchers Winn Balou and Jessebel Zachary, business manager William Friel announced today.

Revival to Continue.

The Revival meeting, which the Rev. C. H. Werner has been conducting at the Methodist Church in Wilcox, will continue through this week. There were three additions to the church yesterday. Music is furnished by an orchestra every night.

On St. Joseph Market.

John Davis, Ernest Boyer and N. M. Fisher of Nodaway County had stock on Saturday's St. Joseph market.

Miss Alsmene King, a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, came last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, between semesters.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c

Tonight and Tomorrow—

Anna Q. Nilsson, Wyndham Standing and Stuart Holmes in "VANITY'S PRICE."

A picture quivering with drama, alive with romance, throbbing with suspense! You will love every second of it! Also "Life's Greatest Thrills."

Some of the thrilling events that have happened in the last twelve years taken from the International News.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4—

Zane Grey's "THE BORDER LEGION," with Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick.

Bearcat Reserves Beat Trenton; Kittycats Defeat Mo. Wesleyan

Two State Teachers College basketball teams won games Saturday night. On the home court in the new gymnasium, the Bearcat reserves trampled rough-shod over the Trenton Junior College five, 57 to 6; and at Cameron the girls' team, the Kittycats, won from the Missouri Wesleyan sextet, 38 to 23.

Of course, the game at home was one-sided. Led by Hedges, a brilliant forward with a wicked eye, the Bearcat seconds scored almost at will over their less-experienced opponents. The game started with two long shots by the player just named, and before the final gun had sounded, he had rung the bell eleven more times. At that, he did not play the entire 40 minutes.

The Trenton team score twice from the field and twice from the free-throw line. Both of the field goals were long shots.

The game was clean, there being only seven fouls called. Four of these were on Maryville players, and three fourths of this number were on Morris

Chick, fighting little forward, who did not mean to foul at all.

The score at the end of the half was 31 to 3. The First Trenton marker came after the Bearcats had tallied 10 points.

Coach Lawrence used seven men in the game, while the initial Trenton line-up went the whole way. Twice the Maryville mentor sent Ungles into the game at forward. This little man made five goals and demonstrated a neat passing game to boot. Time after time he could have shot, but elected to pass to a player a little nearer the goal.

The game showed that Lawrence has a wealth of reserve material. Hedges is just as good a player as several who are on the first string. He lacks only experience, and that will come. Ferguson, O'Banion, and Baldwin all showed up well, and Edwards, at guard, was perhaps more determined than any player on the court.

The Kittycat game at Cameron

came almost to being a disappointment. It was far closer than the score shows. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 5-all, and at the end of the half, Maryville barely led, 13 to 12.

For the first time in her career, Bruckner, captain and forward, was "off." And she was decidedly "off" in the first three quarters of the game as she had been "on" in all others. She shot a-plenty, but she couldn't hit. And because of this, the Kittycats came nearer to being scalped than ever before.

In the last period, however, the Kittycat leader came into her own and hit the stride which insured the victory.

If credit is due anyone on the team for the victory, it is Willetta Todd, jumping center. Pitted against a taller opponent, she was forced to exert herself to the utmost all through the game. It was the demon-like drive of this girl which averted defeat, so all who saw the game say.

Miss Helen Manley, coach, used the following starting line-up: Bruckner and Mapel, forwards; Todd and Best, centers; Cook and New, guards. Dow

Manchester, and Kennedy were substituted.

The team returned home last night, after spending the day in St. Joseph. A return game will be played with Missouri Wesleyans here on February 20.

Tolles to Play Tas-Tells on Wednesday

Locals Lost to This Team in Game Played in St. Joseph Earlier in the Season.

The Tolles basketball team will meet the famed TasTells quintet of St. Joseph on the Maryville High School court Wednesday night. This is a return game, the Tolles outfit having been defeated 27 to 22 in St. Joseph on December 31.

Ernest Ellis, Tolles captain, has gathered a quintet of former stars to his colors for this game. Men who will be used in the game are: Hewitt, former Rosendale star, "Beaver" Burks of Pickering, Ogden, Jameson, and Smith. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

George Meek went to St. Joseph this morning on a business trip.

BURTON'S

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Farmers 217

Tuesday and Wednesday

FREE DELIVERY.

Did you know WOLF PREMIUM is one of the HIGHEST PATENT FLOURS that is milled?

Per 48 lb bag.....**\$2.45**

CANNED PEACHES

Here is a real bargain. Yellow Free, halves or sliced in heavy syrup. No. 1 tall cans 1 lb net weight, per can 15c 1/2 dozen cans.....85c Dozen cans.....\$1.65 Order a dozen cans.

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI

Two 7 oz. packages, excellent quality.....15c

BROOMS

A real broom. Why pay more? Each.....48c

VAN CAMP'S BEANS

Regular 15c size.....10c

COCOA

2 pounds.....15c 4 pounds.....25c

HOMINY

Cracked Hominy, 6 lbs. 25c Flaked Hominy, 5 lbs. 25c No. 2 1/2 can Hominy, 3 cans.....25c

BUCK WHEAT

Old fashioned kind — 5 lbs net weight.....45c 20 oz. pkg. Lee Brand.....20c

GRIDDLE CAKE FLOUR

20 oz. pkg. Lee Brand.....15c

MIXED VEGETABLES For Soup

No. 2 can.....20c

Monarch Coffee is a big special every day in the week. If you have not tried it do so. Per pound.....40c

ITEN'S CRACKERS

2 1/2 lb caddy.....40c

POWDERED SUGAR

2 pounds.....15c 4 pounds.....25c

POP CORN

The kind that every grain pops. 4 lbs for.....25c

MATCHES

The good kind, 7 boxes.....25c

GRAHAM FLOUR

The health flour, manufactured by Quaker Oat Co. 5 lbs net weight.....35c

PAN CAKE FLOUR

20 oz. pkg. Good Cheer Brand.....10c

Specials for Thursday 18 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00

3 loaves South Side Bread.....20c

6 bars P & G Soap 25c

Bargains Every Day But Sunday

SCHUMACHER-ROWLEY

The Big Food Center

Start off this first of the month by opening an account where Quality is Higher Than Price.

If you are a cash buyer you can't afford to overlook our 4 per cent Refund Plan.

BANKS PAY YOU 4 PER CENT ON WHAT YOU SAVE! WE PAY YOU 4 PER CENT ON WHAT YOU SPEND!

Fresh Fish 35c per lb. Fresh Oysters 45c per pint. Large Mackerel 15c each. White Fish 25c 4 for.

CREAM CHEESE

Herkimer County, N. Y. 50c mild or old, per lb.

FANCY APPLES

Ben Davis, peck.....65c York Imperials, peck.....75c Jonathans, peck.....85c

Gold Dust, 25c 7 for.

Sunbright, 5c Cleanser.

Kraut—fresh, quart 10c

Dills—Heinz, 10c 3 for.

FREE — TUESDAY — FREE — WEDNESDAY — FREE

A 10 oz. can Acropolis Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, both mornings on all orders of \$1.00 or more received before 10 o'clock.

COFFEE

Fancy Peaberry and African Java mixed, lb.....45c Monogram Special Blend, per pound.....35c Hilis Bros, 1 lb cans.....65c Batavia Coffee 50c, 55c, 65c

Head Lettuce.....15c and 20c Leaf Lettuce, lb.....35c Fresh Spinach, lb.....15c Carrots, lb.....5c Turnips, lb.....5c Parsnips, lb.....6c Cabbage, lb.....7c Oranges, Grape Fruit—Blue Goose Brand are best—Oranges.....45c and 60c Grape Fruit.....10c and 12 1/2c

BRAN BREAD

Made after the formula of Dr. Bell, the St. Joseph stomach specialist. Loaf.....13c 2 loaves for.....25c

BUCK WHEAT

Fresh from Canton, Pa. 10 lb bags.....65c

TOWNSENDS

MAIN AT FOURTH

"WHERE THE BEST COSTS LESS."

These Prices in Effect Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fine Powdered SUGAR 16 oz. carton only 9c Will not harden.	Ambassador Brand Fancy Sliced PINE APPLE Large 2 1/2 size can 27c	Ground White PEPPER Durkee's Finest 4 oz. can only 8c
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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Oranges

On sale all this week. Not little, scrawny stuff, but good California Naval Oranges. Sweet, thin skinned and juicy.

Peck for 75c	Size 250 Take all you want 25c	Per Dozen
Leaf LETTUCE 30c lb	Ben Davis APPLES Peck 60c	HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 25c
Crisp CARROTS 6 lbs for 25c	Fancy GRAPE FRUIT 10c 15c	Large size MANGOES 3 for 25c
		Fancy CAULI- FLOWER 20c lb
		Large Stalks CELERY 20c

'Finest Quality — Largest Variety.'

JELLO (all flavors) 10c	Baltimore Select Oysters Pint 45c Qt. 85c Gallon \$3.00	SHRIMP for cocktails or salads. can 19c Bulk DATES 10c pkg.
DILL PICKLES 4 for 10c		

FRESH and CURED MEATS

Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound.....25c	Morrell's Lard 1 lb cartons.....20c
Chuck Roast of Beef per pound.....17 1/2c	Morrell's Bacon, 3 lb lots or over.....30c
Chili—one pound bricks.....20c	Bacon Squares, per lb.....25c
Wieners, per pound.....20c	Hams half or whole, per lb.....27 1/2c

Beginning Today, Feb. 1, We Take Orders for

Seed Potatoes

Minnesota Red River District Pure Early Ohios. Smooth, perfectly sound and good sized, entirely free from imperfection at

\$2.90 per bushel or **\$5.75** for each 2 bushel sack.

You can list your order now with us and then forget your Seed Potato trouble. Delivery will be made any day you desire from March 1 to 15. Mail or phone orders will be taken care of. We can furnish Cobblers or Triumphs at same price.

QUAKER OATS 5 lb sack for 23c	STALEY'S GOLDEN TABLE SYRUP The best you ever bought Light amber color. Gallon Half Gal. Small Pail Pail Cans 47c 25c 10c	Graham CRACKERS Per lb 17c
Gallon cans Royal Ann Pitted CHERRIES 98c	CREAMO—America Best Nut Butter. Churned in Cream, lb.....25c	Gallon cans Red Pitted CHERRIES 98c